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THE LANTERN.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

Horace Greeley's advice "Young men go west" now reads, "Young men go to Chester."

Chester occupies the attention of the public today as she has never before. "Watch Chester grow" is the slogan heard on all sides.

Another one of the editorial brethren has joined the ranks of the benedict. Thus has the advice of our brother of Lancaster fallen on good ground.

The State is busily trying to get Tillman pushed into the ranks of the republicans but your Uncle Ben is a wise fellow and the State will have to wait early to catch him napping.

By the way the term "Commercial Democrat" has been heard since the days of "Curly headed" Johnny McLaughlin, and at that time Tillman was its greatest enemy.

Odds and Ends About the City
Court will sit next Monday and no attention will be paid to it being observed as the 4th of July. It is hoped to finish the session in two days.

Col. Leroy Spriggs has having the old McKee building near the Southern depot which he recently purchased from Mr. Sanders, removed. It is rumored that the L. & C. will build their tracks here and quit following the tracks of the C. & N. W. to go into the shed. Several sidetracks will be laid on this property according to rumor.

Interest in the Commercial Club continues to grow. New members are joining daily and it has become a powerful factor in our community.

Interest in the educational meeting which is to be held in this county this summer is growing. County Superintendents of Education W. D. Knox is gratified over the interest in education which the people of this county are manifesting and is largely due to Mr. Knox that the county copies today the place that it does in educational matters. The work of his hand along these lines for the past several years is beginning to bear fruit.

The stars and stripes flying from the city hall were torn to shreds the other day and nothing but rags now appear on the flagpole, suggesting nothing but a memory of Old Glory.

A coat of paint is being put on the Southern depot adding very much to its appearance.

A Surprise Marriage Last Night.
Last night at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, their daughter, Miss Evelyn H. was married to Mr. W. R. Groves of Wellford, the Rev. D. M. McLeod performing the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Groves left on No. 30 over the Southern for northern points. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Wellford, S. C.

The marriage came as a genuine surprise to the majority of the people. Miss Evelyn H. is a popular couple. Miss Hall only returned for the summer from Spartanburg county, where she taught school during the past year. None of her friends knew that she contemplated such a step.

The bride is well known in this city and county and has friends by the score. Well educated and possessing so many rare gifts of mind and person she has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends who, with regret that she leaves Chester, wish her all the happiness and joy possible in her new home.

The groom is a merchant of Wellford and prominent in business and social circles.

To Resume Work in York Road
The chalmers is today engaged in moving to the York road preparatory to resuming the manufacturing of that road. They will camp about three miles from the city at what is known as the Murray quarry. It is expected that the work on the permanent place of road will be pushed as it has been hanging fire for some time while the chalmers has been in other sections of the county making repairs.

The Operetta was presented last night at the opera house to a large and appreciative audience. The program as published in the last issue of The Lantern was carried out for whose benefit was presented. Those who attended spoke highly of the operetta and enjoyed the evening.

Prizes the Floral.

The following letter is self explanatory:
June 30, 1900.
Mr. R. L. Cunningham,
Chester, S. C.

Dear Sirs:
We acknowledge your favor of June 28th and the picture of the floral which you had arranged for the raffle on the 28th instant.

It is one of the best things I have ever seen and thoroughly illustrates the progress in agriculture. It is so good that I am sending it to Dr. Walter Butler, secretary of the General Association held at York, York, I wish that you would have three more make for us and send them into the office, sending the bill for same to us and we will take pleasure in resending them. We greatly appreciate anything of this kind and believe that it will do a great deal of good.

Very truly,
S. Arthur Knapp,
Assistant in charge of administration.

Another Surprise Marriage.

Miss Ira Sanders and Mr. W. Gladstone Dye were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. A. E. Holler at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are at home on Center street.

Mr. Dye went to McConnelville yesterday and met Miss Sanders, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. C. L. Sanders, there. They drove by Mr. Holler's and got married and then came to this city last night. Very few knew of their marriage until this morning.

Mrs. Dye is a sister of Mrs. D. E. Colvin and a very attractive and sweet young lady. She has spent much time here with her sister and has hosts of friends in the city. Her room is the very efficient and able deputy sheriff and very popular. He is one of the best deputy sheriffs the county has ever had and has made many friends since entering office here. Mr. and Mrs. Dye will reside at the jail with sheriff and Mrs. Colvin.

The Lantern joins their many friends in wishing them a joyful wedded life.

Library Will Sell Ice Cream.

On Wednesday afternoon next, July 5th, at 4:30 o'clock the ladies in charge of the Patterson Public Library will sell ice cream in front of the court house. On that same afternoon and in front of the court house, Col. J. Edgar Ross of Rock Hill, will have his auction sale of lots as advertised in this issue. A band will be on hand and with the ice cream sold the chance to buy some of the best, residential property in the city or doubt a large crowd will turn out. The ladies in charge of the library will push the matter and have cream for sale and should make a good little bit of money for the library.

House Phillips' Preliminary.

A preliminary hearing in the case of the state vs. Monroe Mills, was held in Judge Magistrate's court this morning. After hearing the testimony of the state and the defense, Judge Magistrate Mills remanded the prisoner to higher court for trial. It will be remembered that the negro was arrested about two days ago, upon the charge of entering the house of Mr. John Woodie to commit burglary or other crimes.

Mr. E. E. McPhail appeared for the defendant and Mr. A. L. Gaston for the state. It is uncertain whether the case will be tried at the coming session or postponed until fall.

For Scholarships.

The examination for the vacant scholarships in the various state colleges were held in the graded school building today under the direction of Super. Knox. No one showed up for Carolina or the College of Charleston.

The following list for the various scholarships: Miss Lillie Jordan, Fort Lawn; Annie Mae Ferguson, Baconville; Viola Ferguson, Baconville; Jessie McCullough and Katie Varborough, Fort Lawn; Maude Percy and Zeke Carter, Yorkville; Mabel Garrison, Catawba; Ruth Thomas, Edgemore; Robert Stevenson, Richburg; Marie Hazlin, Richburg; Edith Hudson and Lonnie Kirkpatrick, Baconville; Leta Boyd, Martin; Dora and Sallie McGarity, all of Cornwell; Ruth and Violet Anderson and Grace Atkinson, Lowville and Virginia Carroll, Richburg; Mary Stokes, Mayne Colvin, Edith Wilks, Janie Sumter, Willie Haver, McMill and Beulah Schutte, all of Chester. The examination is still in progress as we go to press.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clowdy died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. Details of the funeral have not yet been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Colvin and child have gone to McKinness, Va., for a visit of several weeks.

At the Pavilion

It is a rattling good show Manager Milton is putting on at the Pavilion this week. Everybody is talking about it and not one says anything but praise of the pictures as well as the vaudeville. Tonight will be the last chance for merchants to get a show as Saturday night many of them are so busy to attend, and you certainly should not miss the change of attraction for the week. It may be better than the first part of the week.

Ask Miss Jewel next week.

Dr. T. C. Lucas to Leave

Dr. T. C. Lucas leaves Monday for Columbia where he will reside in the future, taking the practice of Dr. Collier who moves north. Dr. Lucas is a very gentlemanly man and one who has made scores of friends here while he has been here. He will be missed.

Mrs. J. J. McLeure returned last night from a visit to Hickory, N. C. Mrs. Nora Means leaves today for a visit to Charlotte, Asheville, and other points.

Misses Mary and Maud Sledge have returned from a visit to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Representative J. E. Nunnery, of Wilkes Mill, is in the city today on business.

Little Miss Ruth Youngblood, of Rock Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cowan.

Mrs. D. J. Macaulay and children, Misses Lizzie, Catharine and Rachel, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Macaulay's sister, Mrs. Chapman, in Spartanburg.

Dr. J. B. Bigham, of this city, was elected second Vice-President of the State Dental association at its meeting at Glen Springs yesterday.

Mrs. W. Greene Steele and daughter, Miss Fieda, spent a few days in Chester last week, the guest of Miss Bertina Stahl—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Curtis Cornwell arrived yesterday afternoon from Charleston, where he has been attending the South Carolina Military Academy. He will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Westlund, on Columbia Street.

Mr. Howard Scott, of Pinewood, S. C., returned home this morning, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to his cousin, Mr. Bert Scott, of Marlinton, W. Va., who is spending the summer with his uncle, Mr. A. N. Webb, on Valley street.

The skating rink at the pavilion will open next Monday under the management of Mr. L. B. Nichols. There will be no skating at night next week on account of the ministerial show but the daylight hours so those as designated in the advertisement.

Sale of Personal Property.

In pursuance of a distress for rent and the chattels of C. O. Gallagher we will sell at public auction on Saturday, July 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. before the court house in Chester, S. C., various articles of household furniture, kitchen utensils etc. Terms of sale, cash.

Walker & Henry,
118 1/2 St.

NOTICE

All those indebted to the estate of J. D. Clark, deceased, will make payment at once to the undersigned, who will file their claims, properly proven, with Gaston & Hamilton, for collection, or with me.

N. A. CLARK,
Administrator.
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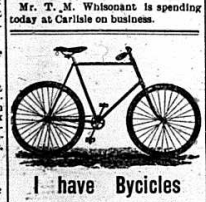
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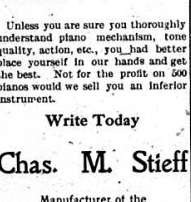
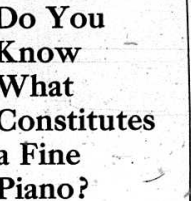
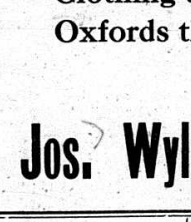
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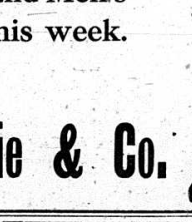
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Is the United States Senate being bought up like a drove of sheep by the multi-millionaires? These two questions are the most momentous before the American people today. I don't claim to be an alarmist neither do I claim to be a pessimist nor an optimist. If I am anything, I am a common sense man. Here is the whole situation in a nutshell as I see it out of my own particular eyeballs. The tolling masses are watching with jealous eyes the encroachments of wealth and the abuse of power. The people have already spoken their opinion in thunder tones concerning rings and monopolies. All the would-be Czars, Emperors and Kings have their ears close to the ground. They hear with distinct emphasis the rumbling and mutterings of the fast approaching storm. Yes! the iron heels of the merciless tyrants will have to be removed from the necks of those who earn their living by the sweat of the brow, otherwise a revolution will be absolutely necessary in order to destroy the infamous corruption that is fastening itself upon the very vitals of the American nation.

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AUCTION SALE

The property represented by the map adjoining is going to be sold for what it will bring without limit, to the highest bidders at our auction sale at Chester, S. C., in front of the Court House on

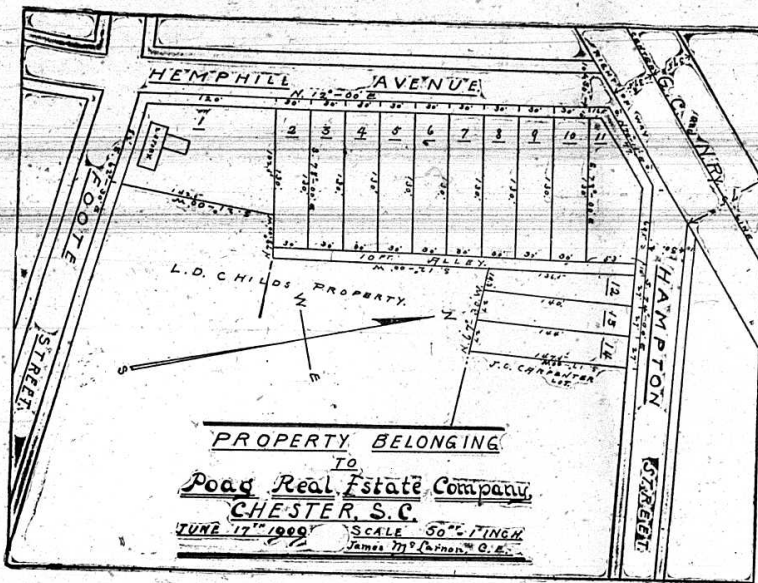
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COMMENCING AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Each and every buyer will be expected to step up to our clerk and sign for the property bought and deposit at least 10 per cent of his entire bid until papers can be prepared and delivered. By this means the audience will readily see that there is no fake by-bidding. Any white person with good character will have a right to buy who complies with the terms of the sale.

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Mrs. McDowell Dead

White Oak, July 1.—Mrs. Sarah Rebecca McDowell died at her home in White Oak on Tuesday morning the 25th after several weeks of severe affliction. She was 77 years of age, and was the widow of the late John W. McDowell who preceded her to the grave 40 years ago. He died in the service of his country being a member of Co. G 4th Regt. S. C. V.

Her remains were laid to rest yesterday morning in the cemetery of Mr. Olive Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by her beloved pastor, Rev. J. M. Hilday of Winthrop. She connected herself with this church when quite a child and lived a true and devout member of this church up to her death. She was a devoted and loving mother, a kind and true christian. Always ready and willing to help at the sick bedside and to aid the poor and needy.

She leaves one son, Mr. James J. McDowell, with whom she was living, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Rowe of Wateree, and a large number of relatives and friends in Fairfield and Chester Counties to mourn her loss. The sorrowing ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all that knew them. Straw flowers on the coffin's breast.

Her noble heart is now at rest. We will not mourn her grave. Faithful her duty done. On earth a noble one she won. But nobler far than earthly fame. She bore her Savior's holy name. Her early days to God were given. Her record in the books of Heaven. There to rest that glad sound. Which calls the nations from the ground.

The pall bearers were, J. A. Gibson, J. E. Nichols, Stewart Lashow, J. A. Nichols, S. M. Patrick and J. M. Wylie.

The following relatives from afar attended the funeral, Mrs. J. D. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Bankhead, Mr. J. Lowry Bankhead, Mrs. N. W. Porter, Mr. J. A. Nichols and son of Chesapeake, Mrs. B. S. and Mr. J. H. Wylie of Cornwall, and J. Kaitley Johnston of Lancaster. J. H. N.

Fire Wednesday Night

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the building located at the corner of Wylie and Gaston street shortly after 10 o'clock. The building was occupied by T. H. Ward, colored, who carried a small stock of groceries. The building together with the entire contents was destroyed, there being no insurance on the building and \$200 insurance on the stock. The fire originated in a small restaurant adjoining this building run by Jim Archie, colored, catching from the stove here. It spread rapidly and by the time the water was turned on the fire had obtained such headway that the building was practically destroyed. Ward had about \$11 in cash in his safe and the building was erected about for

to years ago by Mr. T. N. Bennett and was first used by him in carrying on a locksmith and gunsmith business. Afterwards Mr. Bennett was associated with Mr. W. E. Moffatt. In the use of machinery for repairing engines and agricultural implements. Judge G. W. Gage purchased the building a few years ago and has owned it ever since. Judge Gage is out of the city and his plans for the future in regard to this property is not known.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 11.50

Rev. S. R. Hope will preach at Richburg Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Misses Julia and Netta Spratt have gone to Saluda, N. C., for the summer.

Miss Gladys Twitty, of Heath Springs, is visiting Miss Lucile Crosby.

Mrs. Margie Leckie has gone to Piedmont Springs for two weeks' visit.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson, of Spartanburg, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Miss Walker, of Winthrop, spent Tuesday night in the city with Miss Annie May Trapp.

Miss Marion Mobley, of Johnston, returned to her home yesterday morning, after a visit to Miss Mary-Dunno-vant.

Miss Nell Elliott, of Wainboro, spent Tuesday night with Miss Lottie Kintz.

Miss Mary Strobel has returned to Charleston, after a visit to Mrs. C. S. Strobel on Wylie street.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and little daughter are on a week's visit to Miss Mary-Thompson at Montreat, N. C.

Miss Maude Hamer, of Little Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook and their sister, Miss Lee, of Edgeboro, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. John McLeure returned yesterday morning from Charleston, where he attended the commencement of the Citadel.

Mr. E. H. Hardin attended a meeting of the State Board of Equalization in Columbia on Wednesday. He reports that very little change was made in any of the assessments and that a resolution requiring all property to be returned at its full value instead of at 60 per cent as at present was defeated.

Mr. J. A. Rose, who was manager of Swift & Co., here for some months, has been promoted to the management of this house at Winston-Salem, N. C., and has taken up his duties there. Mr. Rose, by his gentlemanly conduct and strictness to duty, made many friends here who regretted to see him leave but who are glad that he has received a deserved promotion.

He is succeeded here by Mr. R. M. Reuth, formerly of Goldsboro, who has arrived in the city and taken up his duties. Mr. F. W. Fox will remain here as salesman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Young of Richburg were in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Gaston, accompanied by her nephew, David Alton Gaston, has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville. Little David was taken to Atlanta some weeks ago for treatment following a bite by a cat and he is entirely well.

Mrs. F. E. Coogler and three children of Brookville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the balance of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter went as far as Columbia yesterday morning and accompanied Mrs. Coogler and children here.

Mr. W. J. Irwin and bride arrived in the city last night and are at home to their friends on Columbia street.

Miss Gillie Agnew has returned from a visit to friends at Greenville.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and children, of McCormick, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer, on Columbia street. Miss Linnie Latimer went to Greenwood yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon with Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Nanette Rothrock went to Dover yesterday morning to visit relatives.

Confederate flags continue to fly from the top of the monument and the Commercial Club and the store did no damage to them. They are keeping up their reputation for standing storm and stress in this respect.

Mayor's Court.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the amount due her for board, Mrs. M. A. Gladden appeared before the mayor Wednesday morning as prosecuting witness against Mr. Charlie Massell. After listening carefully to the testimony of both sides, the mayor decided that Mrs. Gladden was only entitled to the amount already paid and dismissed the case.

About the Telephone.

Manager J. M. Bell, of the telephone company, is busily engaged in putting in new construction for the company. An entire cable system will be laid out in, some underground and some overhead. This change is causing some trouble in the service but the management is striving to give all satisfaction while making the change. The people are asked to bear this in mind.

Lots of Rape and Grassy Crops.

The continued rains for the past several weeks have embarrassed farmers considerably in the operation of their crops. In many sections plowing was prevented for days and the grass got the upper hand. In the southern section of the county the rains have been heavy this week and in some places the grass is abundant.

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